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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : EPSTEIN, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/478,621  
For : **INHIBITING DEVELOPMENT OF  
MICROVESSELS WITHIN CORONARY OR  
PERIPHERAL VESSEL WALLS FOR  
RESTENOSIS/ATHEROSCLEROSIS  
PREVENTION OR THERAPY**  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
decision of the final Office Action dated May 20, 2002, rejecting claims 1, 3-5 and 8-11.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$160.00 for the small entity appeal fee required by 35

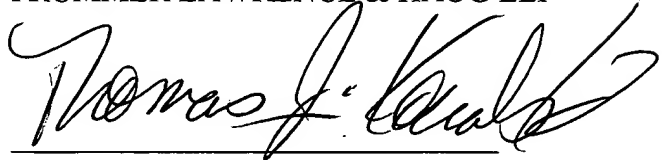
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U.S.C. § 41(a)(6) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional payment required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

This Notice is being filed in triplicate, together with a Petition for a three-month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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